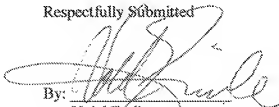


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 23 stand allowed in the Application. This Amendment is submitted to request cancellation of allowed claims 8 - 23. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims, and any other claims, in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications.

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